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News Briefs

Children's Fishing contest is April 12
Applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce for the annual Black Gold Jubilee Fishing Contest. Parents are urged to fill out the applications in advance to register their children. The Belle Glade Fire Department is again sponsoring this popular event, which will be held Saturday, April 12 at the Belle Glade Marina. For more information call the fire department at 996-2032 or the chamber at 996-2745.

GEL's to celebrate Founder's Day
The Glades Ebonyque Ladies Club will celebrate their annual Founder's Day on Sunday, March 16 at 11 a.m. at St. James AME Church in Pahokee. The community is invited to come out and share this occasion. Club members are soliciting ads for the souvenir booklet. Anyone interested in purchasing an ad should contact Delores Maxey, or any club member.

Godparents are special
A new Godparent Program is starting up in the Glades and you are needed! Three Head Start Centers in the Glades need adults to help by donating a little time, love, and the gift of joy for young children. Participants can give as little or as much time as they wish each month. They will be paired with a godchild at a center in their town. They may visit the child and participate by joining the child in coloring, reading, talking, having lunch, or assisting with field trips. Call Millie at 996-1608 for more information.

Power Team Promotional Banquet is March 7
Tickets are now available and the community is invited to participate in the promotional banquet for the upcoming John Jacobs' Power Team Crusade. The event will be held at First Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 7 at 7 p.m. A barbecue chicken dinner, catered by Park Avenue Restaurant, will be served. A Power Team representative will be the guest speaker. The actual Community Crusade with John Jacobs and the Power Team will be May 7-11 at the old Glades Central Gymnasium. Banquet tickets are a \$10 donation. Please call 996-5596 or 996-5054 for ticket information.

Red & White Ball is March 29
The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. will be sponsoring its annual Red & White Ball, Saturday, March 29, beginning at 9 p.m. Dinner will be served and music will be provided by Harvey Poole, Jr. Dress for this affair is semi-formal or formal. The donation is \$15 per person. For more information, contact Rachel Brown Glover at 996-6828 or any sorority member.



COOKING UP A STORM...The West Technical Education Center staff was busy cooking for their open-house and fundraising barbecue last Friday. Money from the barbecue will be used for students who need financial help to attend West Tech. From left are Steve Lewis, custodian, Anthony Green, cook and Wallace Dupont, assistant director. Not pictured is Florence Maitland, occupational specialist, who also helped with the cooking.

Local vendors offered free space to sell arts and crafts

Something new is being offered in the Glades. The Glades Guild, a local group formed to showcase the skills and talents in the craft field, are starting a craft show and sale at the old Glades Central High School site on West Canal Street, Belle Glade. The first show is set for March 22-29 and local artists and vendors will not be charged a fee to sell their wares. The Glades Spring Craft Show and Sale will be set up at the edge of the old school in front of the media center. Organizers are looking for artists with photographs, original paintings and drawings, oils, watercolors, charcoals, pencil drawings, all mediums; pottery, wood crafts and carvings; sculpture; dry flower arrangements; wall hangings; home sewn clothing; quilts; toys; dolls; home decor accessories; wreaths; candles; and hand stitchery. On Saturday, March 22, the sales will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, March 23 from noon to 5 p.m. During the week, vendors will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Glades Community Development Corporation is overseeing the project. Anyone interested in participating in the first show and sale can get further information by calling Norma Moore at 992-7845, Nataleeah Nachman at 996-6728, or Irene Clay at 996-3787.

Clewiston's Sugar Festival to celebrate end of harvest

America's sweetest town, Clewiston, is hosting a full day of live entertainment and fun for the entire family at the 11th annual Sugar Festival, April 12. Food booths, arts and crafts and old-fashioned cane grinding are all part of the celebration. This celebration marks the end of the annual sugar cane harvest in the farthing region south of Lake Okechobee. Residents and visitors from around the state are expected to gather at the state's sugar capital, located on the shores of Lake Okechobee from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for this annual spring festival. The day's activities will be headquartered at Clewiston's city park and are free and open to the public. Grammy-award winning singer Bobby Bare, a member of the Grand Ole Opry, will headline a full day of continuous live entertainment with his 3:30 p.m. performance. Other featured performers include Diamond and Stead and their magic show, scheduled for two performances, and several local bands. The festival will kick off at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday with the traditional hometown parade, complete with farm implements and floats. Other festival attractions will include a display of Everglades artists, an arts and crafts show and exhibits of antique cars and farming equipment. More than 50 booths, featuring local and regional food will serve festival-goers. There will be a 5K walk/run at 7:30 a.m., a flower show, free shuttles to view Lake Okechobee and a Youth Ranch Rodeo. One of the most popular events will be the Sweet Taste of Sugar Country Dessert Contest. Festival organizers say they expect several thousand visitors to come to Clewiston for the festival. Clewiston is located on the southwest shore of Lake Okechobee on U.S. Highway 27. For more information, call the Sugar Festival Committee at 941-983-7979.

South Bay business owners meet to discuss economic development

Business leaders in South Bay will have a say in what type of economic development comes to the city, says Mayor Clarence Anthony. The mayor and city officials met with South Bay business owners Wednesday morning to discuss development of the 173-acre South Bay Industrial Park. Mayor Anthony said grant money and tax break incentives are available to businesses locating in the park, but the city is being selective in choosing new industry. "In the next couple of years the plan is going to be jumping and I'm committed to seeing this happen," said Mayor Anthony. "We have the federal incentives, we have the land and we have a major highway going through town. We have everything we need to grow." The city is seeking light industry to move into the park, which is located adjacent to the South Bay RV park on U.S. 27.

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Enraged husband stabs estranged wife to death

Alfred Bronson, 30, of Belle Glade is being held without bail in the Palm Beach County Jail after stabbing his estranged wife to death in her apartment in Glades Glen. Bronson went to the apartment of his estranged wife at 206 Palm Glade Drive Sunday night, March 2 about 9 p.m. and found her with another man. He became enraged and stabbed her several times. The other man fled the apartment and called police. Two sheriff's deputies, who were already at the complex on another call, ran to the apartment of Kelli Bronson, 28, and found her dying on the apartment floor. Bronson did not try to flee and was arrested at the scene. Kelli Bronson had filed a restraining order against her husband in December after filing charges of domestic battery. Five days before he was charged with domestic battery on Dec. 18, he was released from jail for violating an earlier restraining order his wife had filed against him.

South Bay Police Chief quits

South Bay Police Chief Charles Napier, 55, resigned Tuesday, March 4 from the position he had held for just over two years. City Manager Michael Jackson has been named interim until another police and fire chief can be hired. Napier was the public safety director, overseeing the police and fire departments. "His resignation came as a surprise," says Jackson, "but we have to move on to make sure the services are maintained until we can find someone else." He said the city will begin advertising for a new public safety director immediately. Napier's resignation letter cites "professional reason," for leaving the job where he earned \$36,245 yearly.

Water Management District says they will stay focused on Everglades Restoration

Samuel Poole III, the executive director of the South Florida Water Management District, says his organization will stay focused on Everglades restoration even though the district lacks the ability to decide the implementation of cost allocations under Amendment 5. The amendment, passed by Florida voters in November, calls for those "primarily responsible" to pay for cleaning pollution that threatens the health of the Everglades. "Without a definition of 'primarily responsible' and a determination of other equally important legal issues, it is impossible for this agency to determine or make recommendations about cost allocation," said Poole. "Once a definition of 'primarily responsible' is available, the Governing Board should then address and make recommendations to the Legislature on cost allocation." He made his comments during a special Governing Board workshop on Amendment 5 cost allocation impacts held at district headquarters in West Palm Beach, Feb. 27. Poole is forwarding to the governor and cabinet, senate president and speaker of the house copies of the district's Everglades Cost Allocation Report for review and any action deemed appropriate. The report was produced over a two-month period, at the direction of the governing board, to help them make policy decisions in Everglades restoration cost allocation. Until there is a definition, Poole's recommendation is "to continue on with the Everglades Construction Project under the only direct guidance we have: The Everglades Forever Act. The governing board cannot presume to substitute its judgment for the judgment of the legislature in allocating a cost-share formula."

Annual Excellence in Enterprise honors Glades agribusiness leader

Pahokee agribusiness leader Roger C. Hutton was among seven Palm Beach County business and civic leaders honored for the Fourth Annual Excellence in Enterprise Award. Mr. Hutton was acknowledged during the Palm Beach County Excellence in Enterprise Awards annual luncheon held in Palm Beach Gardens last week. He and six other leaders were introduced to the audience of several hundred gathered to honor the recipients. Established to recognize outstanding business leaders in Palm Beach County in 1993, the Annual Excellence in Enterprise award is sponsored by Northwood University and a group of leading Palm Beach County businesses. Recipients are nominated for their business enterprise and their dedication to their personal commitment to their communities. Individuals are nominated for the award by civic and professional organizations and by members of commerce in Palm Beach County. Mr. Hutton is president of R.C. Hutton, Inc. of Pahokee. He has been actively involved in the production of fresh vegetables and sugar cane since 1967. Dedicated to the production of fresh, healthy Florida vegetables, Mr. Hutton and his Western Palm Beach County-based company has been ranked as one of the leading producers of fresh vegetables in the Southeastern United States by the industry's leading authority, Vegetable Grower magazine. Mr. Hutton and his company works with many charities in the harvesting of corn for mission projects that feed the hungry and dedicates his time and resources for second harvest operations. He serves on the boards of several organizations including Palm Beach Community College Glades, Florida Farm Bureau Sugar Cane Advisory Board, and Barnett Bank of Lake Okechobee. "Mr. Hutton's farm was cited as the 'Top Producer' among mid-sized growers milling sugar cane at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative in 1996. He makes his home in Pahokee where he is active in many civic projects including those sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and Everglades Regional Medical Center.

Medical Services

March is National Poison Prevention Month

By Paula Swaford, R.N.
Anyone who has the privilege and/or pleasure of being in the company of "little ones" aged six months to five or six years, has noticed that a multitude of items seem to find their way into the youngsters' mouths. No matter how hard we, as adult caregivers, try to keep harmful substances out of their reach, it seems that they are forever one step ahead of us. It is a well known fact that children aged one to four years account for 80% of all poisonings. March is National Poison Prevention Month and here are a few important things we need to remember.



Paula Swaford, R.N.

Roughly 80% of all poisonings are accidental, therefore preventable through effective public education efforts. In 1996, the Florida Poison Information Network launched a statewide campaign called "Operation Medicine Cabinet", which was handled in conjunction with local law enforcement personnel to encourage people to dispose of unused or outdated medication. Speaking from many years of experience in home health, I have witnessed

people who keep every prescription medicine and over-the-counter medication they ever bought...many times entire drawers and shoe boxes full of outdated, potentially dangerous medications. What they are saving them for, I haven't a clue. If a young child discovers them, they may think they are candy and help themselves to the newly found "treasures". Wouldn't that be a disaster?

If you suspect that a child has taken any potentially poisonous substance, call your local Poison Control Center (often listed on the inside front

cover of your phone book), hospital or emergency room the very minute you suspect it. Be ready to give the person who answers as much information as possible; what substance was taken, how much, when, the victim's age and health status, whether the victim has vomited and how far away you are from emergency help.

Do not give them anything to drink if they are unconscious, lethargic or convulsing. Otherwise, it is recommended to give them a glass of milk or water to slow the rate of poison absorption. In some cases, you may be instructed to induce vomiting. If touching the back of the throat with your finger doesn't do the trick, then vomiting can be induced by giving syrup of Ipecac, if available, or a glass of water with three teaspoons of salt or one teaspoon of dried mustard in it.

If you go to the hospital, remember to take the remains of the suspected poison or medication with you, along with any substance that has been vomited. Vomiting is NEVER induced if the person is unconscious, semiconscious or having

convulsions; or if they have a burning sensation in their mouth or throat, or if they have swallowed a corrosive agent (dishwasher detergent, bleach, drain opener, oven cleaner, floor wax, grease removers, kerosene, gasoline, clear furniture polish). These substances should be neutralized with milk, water or milk of magnesia.

To help with prevention and make your home a safe one, remember to childproof all cupboards with plastic latch locks. Keep items in their original containers. This will help your child associate containers and their contents with substances that are off-limits. Milky looking furniture polish does not belong in a milk jug, for instance. The child may mistake the fluid for juice or milk. Teach your children where to find and how to use emergency numbers, as well as how to get help in general. Finally, never leave the children unattended in the presence of potentially harmful substances. That's part of being a responsible parent. Know your own limits and use prevention to avoid any accidental poisonings. It's better to be safe than sorry!

Until next time, stay informed and stay healthy.



STOP!

It's time to teach your children about poisons.

March is National Poison Prevention Month and March 17-22 is National Poison Prevention Week

Children act fast...so do poisons!

Did you know that children under age five are at greatest risk of being poisoned? Do you know which plants and substances around the home are poisonous? Would you know what to do if you or someone you know were stung/bitten by a critter? Forty-seven percent of all U.S. households with children under age five had at least one pesticide stored in an unlocked cabinet less than four feet off the ground. Some mouthwashes can contain up to 14% alcohol. Cough syrups, perfumes and some flavoring extracts can also contain levels

of alcohol dangerous to young children. Just recently, a child in this area was bitten by a snake.

In an effort to raise the awareness of Palm Beach County residents to the dangers of accidental and non-accidental poisonings, the Cooperative Extension Service will mount a Poison Prevention Display, March 17 through 21, 1997. The display will be at the Clay Hutchison Agricultural Services Center located at 559 North Military Trail in West Palm Beach.



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American Red Cross Designers' Showhouse

Homeowner Mrs. Michael Kirkpatrick (Susan) of Palm Beach, offered her 1937 John Volk original home to be graciously transformed into the 1997 American Red Cross Designers' Showhouse.

Located at 101 Churchill Road in West Palm Beach (12 blocks south of Southern Blvd.), the Showhouse is open through March 15. Monday through Saturday, 10-5 and Sunday, noon - 5.

On Sunday, March 16, an "Ultimate Yard Sale" will be held from 10-4. There is a small entrance donation. For a slightly larger donation, you can get an "Early Bird" entrance at 10:30.

For information, call Red Cross Public Relations at 561-833-7711.

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METHODIST WOMEN'S RETREAT AT LEESBURG... Pictured are: Mickey Harris, Lynette Thompson, Jean Day, Carol Schmidt, Ruby Schoenfeld, Carolyn Priest, Becky Watson, Emily Watson, Frances Murphy, Lucille Barger, Nancy Carpenter, D. Luce, Mary Frances Burke, Liska Hooker, Joan Baughman, Mildred Ballard, Janie Griffin, Tracy Whitehurst, Danielle Whitehurst, Carol Larson, Pat Jones, Margaret McCarrie, Cici Eichenberger, Margo Cain, Marilyn Sitts, Mary Campbell, Sandy Herring and Amy Frye.

Local women go on retreat

The Thirteenth Annual Leesburg Women's Retreat, Weekend II, held at the Life Enrichment Center February 21-23, was attended by 28 women from the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade. Included in the group were sisters and daughters of Community United Methodist Church members and friends from other local churches.

The theme, "Let the Son of God Enfold You" was brought to the women by the Enrichment Speakers: Jan McCray, Keynote Speaker and Rev. Jackie McMillan, Bible Leader. Rachel

Hollingsworth of Community United Methodist Church is serving a three year appointment to the Leesburg Women's Retreat Committee.

Attending Weekend I, January 24-26, were Gloria Lively, Gloria Smith, Betty Thiebaud, Charla Sizemore, Joanne Connell and Peggy Lindrose. Charla Sizemore served as Devotion Leader for that session.

The WOMEN'S RETREATS AT LEESBURG are sponsored by Florida Conference Council on Ministries' Discipleship Ministry of the Methodist Church.

Celebrate Take Pride Day

The 11th Annual Take Pride in Lake Okechobee Day, in conjunction with Take Pride in Pahokee Day, is scheduled for Saturday, March 8, 1997.

The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce is encouraging residents to clean up around their homes, neighborhoods and businesses. Clubs and organizations are being asked to adopt an area to clean.

Others who wish to participate are invited to the lakefront to clean along the shoreline from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.



Lakefront registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m., festivities celebrating "Take Pride Day" begin in Clewiston.

Take Pride Day is sponsored by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Pahokee Main Street, Charlotte Take Force, Take Pride Committee, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, City of Pahokee and Pahokee Fishing & Tackle.

For information, call the Pahokee Chamber at 924-5579.



CHARCOAL SKETCHES... Pictured from left to right are: Hugh Hinton, piano; Bhetty Waldron, playwright/actress; Andrew Mark, cello and Michael Parola, percussion.

Tonight at the Dolly Hand

Charcoal Sketches, a musical play featuring the life and times of writer and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston and educator and civil rights leader Mary McLeod Bethune will be presented at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center this evening at 7:30.

The musical play features music by Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Billy Strayhorn and other African American composers. For information, call 992-6160.

CASTING CALL
Auditions for the Missoula

Children's Theatre's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be on Monday, March 17 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Belle Glade Elementary School cafeteria. All children, grades K-12 are encouraged to attend; no prepared material is necessary.

Following a week of rehearsals, "Snow White" will be presented at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, March 22, at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call 992-6160.

Western Communities Family Practice of Belle Glade is relocating their office to the Wellington Campus as of March 1, 1997.

The new address is
10131 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 150
West Palm Beach
561-793-5155

We apologize for any inconvenience



Who wants to be #1 anyway?

By Mike Lyons

It happens every time a sporting event is on television. It doesn't matter what kind of game is being played, it can be basketball, football, baseball, even roller hockey. The sport isn't important, it's the enthusiasm of the fans that counts.

At least once a game, sometimes more often, an ardent spectator will appear in front of a TV camera to tell the television audience that his or her team is "number one". Usually, it is more than one person relaying this message and, in most cases, it is done with a passion that borders on the bizarre.

Ironically, their team is not usually number one. After all, there can only be one top ranked team.

The Green Bay Packers, for example, are the number one team in the National Football League because they won the Super Bowl. No other team in the league, including the Dolphins, can say "we are number one" until next year's Super Bowl.

Still, every fan wants his or her team to be number one. It's everyone's goal to win the championship. In the world of weather, however, being number one is not a sought after objective.

Take our state, for example. Florida is number one in hurricanes, thunderstorms, lightning, water sports and rip currents. Makes you proud,



Mike Lyons

doesn't it?

Last year, all of the above claimed 44 lives, injured another 150 people and caused millions of dollars in losses. Yep, we're number one.

And, there's not much we can do about our ranking. The thunderstorms, lightning and tornadoes won't stop coming anytime soon. But, there is something all of us can do before the sky begins to fall.

This week has been declared Florida Hazardous Weather Awareness Week. It is a time to learn all about Florida's wild and wacky weather and, perhaps more importantly, how to prepare for the bad stuff.

Most weather safety rules are just common sense. Take lightning, for example. Last year, 12 people were killed and 102 were injured by lightning in Florida. Most of the victims were struck near the beach or a lake, on a fishing pier, or in a small boat.

Why these people were

standing in the middle of a thunderstorm, near the beach, or on a pier is a mystery to me. My mother always told me to come in out of the rain.

She also told me not to go swimming when the surf is rough. Yet, last year, 30 people drowned because of rip currents. A rip current is a strong surface current of water flowing out past the surf zone that can pull even the strongest swimmer into deeper water.

Most of us go to public beaches equipped with large signs warning us of any danger in the water. And, most of us go to a beach where there are lifeguards. But, since 1989, 150 people have drowned in rip currents.

Tornadoes are another matter. These funnels of wind are often unpredictable. There were 65 confirmed tornadoes in Florida last year. One person died, eight others were injured, and damage topped \$100 million.

A bathroom or a closet offers protection from a twister. So does a hallway as long as there are no windows.

Again, weather safety comes down to common sense. You don't have to be Einstein's brother or a member of MENSA to protect yourself from our turbulent weather.

Having your favorite team ranked number one is great, but when it comes to injuries and deaths from severe weather, that's one category where last place looks even better.

Empowerment Evaluation Workshop

With support from the Mott Foundation, the Glades community has the opportunity to participate in a series of training workshops designed to build skills in program evaluation. The National Civic League, located in Denver, will

be conducting these workshops in Belle Glade.

There will be four workshops in all, providing about twenty people with the opportunity to learn how to design and conduct community based program evaluations. The first of

these workshops will begin on Saturday, March 8, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. The workshops will be held in the old Glades Central Library.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Elaine Taylor at 992-9500.

Poems Wanted

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of \$500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-five other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, any style. Contest closes May 31, 1997, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible.

Poems should be sent to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. E, 609 Main Street, P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Intention to Revoke: **THOMPSON, NAME**
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that Timothy A. and Beverly Davis & Joel E. and Hortencia Gamble are conducting a firm, charitable and gift shop business at 1000 N. Main Street, Suite 106, Belle Glade, Florida, under the business name of Sweet Street, and said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

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It is my intention to give the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to publish the notice of Chapter 206.02, laws of Florida, dated of 1991.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Palmetto, Police and Firefighter Pension

Board will meet on the following dates: 1997, June 18, 1997 and September 8, 1997 in the City Hall Convention Chambers at 5:00pm.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The following vehicles will be sold at public auction

on March 17, 1997 at 10:00am at 1404 NW 12th Street, Belle Glade, Florida

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5. 1982 Mercury Marauder 124AC089744343

6. 1982 Chevy Monte Carlo 1010272878P10439

7. 1986 Ford LTD F149B989A100297

8. 1982 Mercury Marauder 124AC089744343

9. 1982 Buick Wildcat F149B989A100297

10. 1982 Ford Fairmont 1010272878P10439

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Taxes in the Home

Buying? Selling? Somewhere in between? Home ownership and one's tax return go hand in hand.

Whether a person is just buying a first home, living in a home for some time, or in the process of selling one, home ownership can have significant effects on income tax returns.

Buying a Home

Some of the settlement fees or closing costs paid at closing can be deducted in the tax year the home is bought. These costs include certain real estate taxes, mortgage interest and points that meet certain requirements.

Other costs may be included in the basis of the property. Basis, in general, is the way to measure the investment in a home for tax purposes. Costs like abstract and recording fees, surveys and

owner's title insurance are included in the basis.

Owning a Home

For those who itemize deductions, interest on most mortgages secured by a person's first or second home is deductible. In addition, qualifying points on a loan used to improve their main home are usually deductible.

Real estate taxes, imposed by state or local governments for the general public welfare, are usually deductible.

Selling a Home

Generally, no taxes are due on the sale of a person's home, regardless of the amount of profit made, if the seller buys and lives in a new home within two years of the date of sale. The new home must cost at least as much as the adjusted sales price of the old home.

Persons 55 or older may get a once-in-a-lifetime exclusion from gross income of all or part of the gain when they sell their homes. In general, seniors may qualify if they have owned and lived in their home at least one out of the past five years and have never used this exclusion for another sale after July 26, 1978.

More information

More information on buying, owning or selling a home may be found in the following publications, available in English only:

Publication 523, *Selling Your Home*

Publication 530, *Tax Information for First-Time Homeowners*

Publication 936, *Home Mortgage Interest Deduction*

Identification number (EIN) that they can apply for by mail or by telephone. They must usually keep a record of the name and taxpayer identification number of each employee for tax purposes.

Household employers may have to withhold Social Security and Medicare tax from employee wages, as well as pay an equal amount from their own funds. For specific information on household employment taxes and on getting an EIN, call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 926, *Household Employer's Tax Guide*.

Employers in the Home

The IRS says, "Don't let employment taxes take you by surprise. Find out who's a household employer and who's not."

Many people don't think of their own household when thinking about employers. But employers can be anyone, even at home. All it takes is a household employee, such as a maid, cook or gardener.

The basic difference between a maid, or other worker, who is an employee and someone placed by an employment service that provides household help is the degree of control. An employment service usually controls what work is done and how it is done. Usually, the service provides needed tools and pays the workers. However, when homeowners hire maids or babysitters, cooks or gardeners, and can fire them, too; when they can control what work is done and how it is done, they become household employers.

Employers have tax responsibilities that other people do not. Generally, they need an employer



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OPINION PAGE

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Letters to the editor

Proofing error

Dear Editor:
My February 24, 1997 letter commenting on Daniel Williams' recent "Open Letter To The Community," (The Sun, page 4, February 20, 1997) was published as a "Letter To The Editor" (The Sun, page 4, February 27, 1997).

I regret that paragraph seven of my letter contains my proofing error. Sentence five should read, "Current land surfaces are below lake regulation stages...."

Sincerely yours,
Joseph R. Orsenigo

Good job!

To the Belle Glade Police Department: I was out of town for the weekend and as usual called police in for weekend surveillance.

I found out that on Saturday, by the police checking, they caught someone trespassing with intent to steal.

Thanks Mike Miller. I did what you said to do and again, I thank the Belle Glade Police Department for a job well done.

Sincerely,
Shirley Evans
Belle Glade

Guest Commentary

Mental retardation in our community - Who cares?

First in a series of four...

By Scot Kannel
Executive Director
Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens

March is National Mental Retardation Awareness Month across America. Locally, all three municipalities in the western county area, Palm Beach County Commissioners, and the Governor of the State of Florida are issuing proclamations recognizing the need for greater community awareness of the issues and problems for families affected by mental retardation.

Using national averages as a benchmark, there are roughly 900 individuals with mental retardation in the Glades. This represents nearly one in every eight families.

Risk factors that increase the probability of developmental delay and mental retardation (low birth weight, prenatal exposure to drugs, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, etc.) push the incidence even higher. Yet

only a small percentage of individuals needing assistance to overcome this disability are identified.

Along with a personal awareness of the need for help is a stigma that often overwhelms families with the best intentions for their children. Unfortunately, our society is quick to praise the over-achiever and equally quick to malign and fear those less able or different. Consider even in our everyday language the disrespect or disregard of human sensitivity implicit in expressions like "idiot," "stupid," "moron" and "retard."

Confusion between intellectual ability and emotional handicaps further stigmatizes those with mental retardation and those with mental health issues.

The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens provides an array of services intended to improve the quality of life and opportunities for accom-

plishment and contribution in our communities by children and adults with mental retardation. We can help people learn the skills necessary for success to the maximum of their potential. We cannot give children daily lives free from verbal abuse or teasing, or give adults the employment or residential opportunities afforded the more able members of the community. That is the province of the community at large.

Glades Area ARC accepts the role of increasing public awareness of these challenges and opportunities and extends an invitation to every resident of Western Palm Beach County to become a member of the 'Association' and promote fair and responsible treatment to our neighbors with disabilities. Be a better neighbor. Join the ARC.

For more information, call the Glades Area ARC at 996-9583.

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Puzzling inconsistencies to hospital buy-outs, says ERM board chairman

By Edwin A. Jones
Chairman of the Board
Everglades Regional Medical Center
Fahokee

"Communities that help build hospitals deserve a voice in what happens to them," is a quote from a Palm Beach Post editorial that those of us who have been involved with Everglades Regional Medical Center can heartily agree.

The newspaper is very critical of the recent controversial near sale of Boca Raton Community Hospital by the hospital's not-for-profit board of directors. The editorial praised State Sen. Ron Klein's proposed legislation creating state regulation over the sale of not-for-profit community assets such as hospitals.

That is a proposal we can strongly endorse.

Florida's not-for-profit community hospitals and the people they serve - the same people who built the hospitals - need safe ports in the sea of for-profit hospital chains which are intent on taking the cream of our health care assets. Community benefit, improved hospital quality, improved access to the hospital by all regardless of financial consideration, or stimulating the addition of convenient, locally available health care specialists are goals to which we as a not-for-profit community-based hospital aspire. These goals all are seldom principal or important considerations for the for-profit chain hospitals when they propose to buy not-for-profit hospitals. Their concern, and rightly so from their perspective, is the bottom-line - the profitability of the hospital.

Worse yet is their willingness to buy a local not-for-profit community hospital for the sole purpose of closing it in order to enhance profits at one of their existing hospitals in the same market.

The supporters, taxpayers, and donors of not-for-profit community hospitals such as Everglades Regional Medical Center deserve to be secure in their investment to their communities. The secretive attempt to sell the Boca Community Hospital brought this point to the fore. When details of the proposed sale surfaced, the community uproar and corresponding adverse publicity including editorials in the Palm Beach Post critical of the dealings, ended the effort. The community won!

While we are the first to praise Boca Raton's vigor and the newspaper's support for the community, we are puzzled as to why the same newspaper takes an opposite position where the Glades is concerned.

What is confusing to us is that for the past six years, the citizens of the Glades have faced the same problem as the citizens recently faced in

Boca Raton.

Although we are much smaller in size and our relative isolation from West Palm Beach diminishes the volume of our protests, our protests are just as vigorous and heartfelt as those from Boca Raton.

The newspaper's editorial contradiction in regard to our efforts to save our hospital for our community and the efforts by Boca Raton to save their hospital for their community defies understanding.

ERM's board of trustees has been criticized and even sued for its efforts to ensure health care for the residents of the Glades and parts of the four neighboring rural counties which rely on ERM for hospital care. Yet a small powerful group has been attempting to take ERM away from the community. They propose either the sale or closure of ERM.

It is appalling to realize that this group is a public agency supposedly dedicated to improving affordable health care for the many in the Glades who could not otherwise afford adequate health care. Yet in this instance, it is operating in a manner identical to for-profit corporations which have destroyed local health care in so many small communities around the nation.

The hospital issue at Boca Raton and in the Glades is exactly the same.

It is just as wrong to deny the people of Pahokee and the other Glades communities we serve the security of their community hospital as it is to deny the people of Boca Raton the same security.

In both communities, the issue is one of keeping a valuable community asset under the ownership and control of the local community which originally paid for the public asset.

There has been no editorial hue and cry in support for Pahokee and the Everglades board's efforts to retain ERM as there was for the Boca Raton hospital. Quite to the contrary, ERM trustees have been criticized for their attempts to protect the hospital.

We are hard pressed to explain this contradictory position on the part of the newspaper. The issues are the same, but the inconsistency of the reaction causes us to wonder if our detractors "just don't get it!"

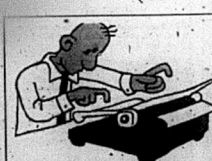
The ERM trustees remain committed to the perpetuation of ERM and its ancillary facilities. The trustees are dedicated to continuing on as the hospital of choice in the lake region. In this light, the ERM trustees will continue to support to the most vigorous extent possible local operation as a not-for-profit facility.

That is the only way to ensure the continuation of a locally managed, quality hospital in the Glades.

About letters

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GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT... The Dutton Family will perform at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 19 during the annual Black Gold Jubilee.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 673 complaints and worked 11 crime scenes the week of February 24-March 2. Those arrested included:

February 24 - No arrests made.

February 25 - No arrests made.

February 26 - Willie Bryant, 46, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; Scott Taylor, 27, domestic battery.

February 27 - Nathan Guz-

man, 29, domestic battery; Dorsainvil Sagasse, 30, obstruction by a disguised person; Jacob White, 39, domestic battery; Jacquelyn Allen, 37, domestic battery.

February 28 - Ralph Manning, 36, aggravated domestic battery; Juvenile, 13, grand theft and grand theft auto; Delano Davis, 19, violation of probation; Shakira Webb, 19, battery; William Venable, 33, driving under the influence.

March 1 - Brenda Ashley,

46, retail theft; Reginald Quimbley, 26, domestic battery; Deborah Carson, 40, retail theft.

March 2 - Beverly Clark, 38, contempt of court.

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Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Cornelius Anthony Pitts, who is wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Pitts is 5'3" tall and weighs 110 pounds. His last known address was 420 South Coconut Road, Pahokee.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is February 14, 1978. His Social Security number is 261-87-

0615 and his last occupation was as a meat cutter.

His warrant was active as of February 25, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of Cornelius Anthony Pitts, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or the recovery of stolen property.



Cornelius Anthony Pitts

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made four arrests the week of February 24 - March 2. Those arrested included:

February 24 - Benigno Trevino, 51, trespassing after warning.

February 25 - No arrests

made.

February 26 - No arrests made.

February 27 - Robert Lee Hughes, 27, picked up on an outstanding warrant.

March 2 - No arrests made

February 28 - Juvenile, 15, grand theft auto and two warrants for failure to appear; Haywood McClendon, 38, burglary to a structure.

March 1 - No arrests made

March 2 - No arrests made

McKenzie, 25, failure to appear on charges of battery; Maria Elena Benitez, 25, domestic battery; Jose Perez Hernandez, 42, domestic battery; Willie Frank Barnes, 19, domestic battery.

February 27 - Willie Britti, 22, opposing and obstructing.

February 28 - No arrests made.

March 1 - Jose Luis Godines-Perez, 29, domestic battery.

March 2 - Samuel Terrell

South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made six arrests the week of February 24 - March 2. Those arrested included:

February 24 - No arrests made.

February 25 - No arrests made.

February 26 - No arrests made.

February 27 - Willie Britti, 22, opposing and obstructing.

February 28 - No arrests made.

March 1 - Jose Luis Godines-Perez, 29, domestic battery.

March 2 - Samuel Terrell

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Black Gold Notes

By Sue Teets, Jubilee Chairman

Jubilee committee brings back the Duttons for return engagement

The Jubilee Committee has invited the Duttons, a family of accomplished and extremely versatile musicians, to Belle Glade for a return Black Gold Jubilee engagement on April 19.

According to Entertainment Co-Chair Dianne Carter, "The Duttons are probably the best group of performers we've ever had at the Jubilee. This is a wonderful group that delivers outstanding family entertainment."

Carter says that when the committee chose its *Celebration of the American Family* theme, the Duttons were the obvious choice for entertainment. Performing a special blend of country, folk, classical, and toe-tapping bluegrass, the Duttons were a big hit and played to a standing room only audience at last year's Jubilee. The Duttons include Dean and Sheila Dutton along with their seven children. Dean Dutton plays the guitar, and is a former professor of economics at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Sheila

Dutton plays the bass and serves as the group's business manager.

Two special qualities have become hallmarks of the Dutton performances; versatility and the ability to establish an instant rapport with their audience. The family's love for each other and what they are doing is immediately obvious.

Mike Kervels, critic for the *Sumter, S.C. Item* says, "I've been attending concerts for almost six decades, and I have never witnessed anything like this instant rapport between performers and ticket-buyers. The Duttons are showmanship personified."

Since the beginning of their professional career, the Duttons have earned praise from critics and standing ovations all over American and Europe. The family maintains a busy schedule, performing more than 250 concerts and traveling more than 125,000 miles a year.

The children range from 16 to 24 years of age and they

play a variety of instruments including violin, fiddle, guitar, banjo, and mandolin. Several members have not only won recognition in national fiddling contests, but also have garnered praise and awards in classical violin competitions. In addition to their musical talents, the entire family sings and the children continue to please audiences with the fine old American tradition of clogging.

The Duttons were selected by the United Nations to perform the theme song for the 1994 International Year of the Family. The family also has recently formed the Dutton Foundation to aid children in need.

Among their recording credits are *One Step Ahead*, *The Family*, *The Water is Wide*, *The Dutton Family*, and *The Early Years*.

For entertainment that will be remembered long after the last note is played, don't miss the Duttons' Black Gold performance on the main stage at 5 p.m.

Correction

Last week, in a culine on Page 5, we incorrectly identified one of the women in the

photograph titled "Making plans for Education Day in the Glades." Seated next to Dr.

Joan Kowal was Anne Turner, principal at Pioneer Park Elementary School in Belle Glade.



College tour open to young ladies

The Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. is sponsoring a tour of southern colleges, March 30th - April 3, 1997, to various states. Any young lady in the 7th grade through the 12th grade is welcome to learn more about this tour. They should contact Rachel Brown Glover, at 996-6872 or Mary Louise Rainey at 996-9592 for more information.

Plant and bake sale planned in Pahokee

The Pahokee Garden Club is planning a plant sale and bake sale for March 18 at 10 a.m. at First Union Bank in Pahokee. The public is invited to attend.

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*Sunday - All U Can Eat Catfish (Mashed Potatoes or Fries, Beans, Slaw & Garlic Bread) - \$6.95

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*Wednesday - Country Fried Steak - \$6.95

*Thursday - Catfish Dinner - \$6.25

*Friday - All U Can Eat Ribs - \$6.95

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*Sunday - All U Can Eat Catfish - \$6.95

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SPORTS

Former Glades Central football coach dies

By Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

Al Werneke, one of the Glades, most celebrated and admired coaches died Tuesday, February 25 after a massive stroke. He was 65.

Werneke had a stroke Monday morning on his way to work at Titusville High School where he taught and was an assistant football coach.

He was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center from a Titusville hospital and was taken off life support systems just before noon on Tuesday after physicians saw that nothing could be done.

Al Werneke coached Glades Central to its only state football championships in 1971 and 1972. He compiled a list of 287 wins and 94 losses in 25 years of coaching football. He was responsible for two school Glades Central and Titusville) having back-to-back state championships.

Mr. Werneke was buried at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens after a service at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Titusville. Donations are being accepted in remembrance of him through the American Diabetes Association in Matland.

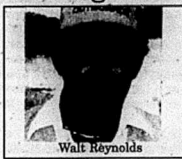


Al Werneke

Glades Day School Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Time	Site
3-11	King's Academy	X	X	4:00	Away
3-13	Jupiter Christian	X	X	4:00	Home
3-19	Glades Central	X	X	3:30	Home
3-20	American Heritage	X	X	3:30	Home
3-21	School of the Arts	X		4:30	Away
3-26	Clewiston	X	X	3:00	Home
4-8	Lake Placid	X		4:00	Home
4-10	Clewiston	X	X	3:00	Away
4-14	King's Academy	X	X	4:00	Home
4-15	Okeechobee	X	X	3:30	Home
4-16	American Heritage	X	X	4:00	Away
4-23	School of the Arts	X		5:00	Home
4-24	Jupiter Christian		X	4:00	Away

Fishing with Walt Reynolds



Walt Reynolds

We just returned from a very wet and cold week on Ross-Barnett Lake in Mississippi where we fished the FLW Tour. The folks there were the greatest and we enjoyed their hospitality very much. The fishing was far from great though with the wind and high, muddy water. The lake is full

of stumps and very hard to get around in. We were very happy to return to Lake Okeechobee and the warmer weather.

The wind this past week has been here on Lake Okeechobee but some of the braver fishermen are still catching a few fish. There are a few Crappie being caught around Ritts Island and also some in Uncle Joe's Cut.

The bass fishing has been fair even with the wind. Spinnerbaits are probably the best bet when the wind is blowing. If the wind lays down, you may want to try a buzz bait or some top water.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds

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22 E.T. Bracket Race-Points A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

23 CCS Motorcycle Road Race

29-30 SCCA Regional Road Race

29 E.T. Bracket Race & CSI Quick 16

Play ball! Pahokee little league baseball registration is set for March 8 & 15

Registration for Pahokee Little League Baseball is set for March 8 & 15.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pahokee Fire Department. Registration fees are \$30 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child.

A birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration. Insurance information

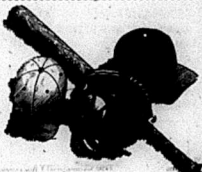
is also needed if child is covered under any health insurance by the parent. Little league insurance only covers any costs not covered by primary carrier.

A child must be six years old before August 1 to play in the Fall Ball League. A child must be nine years old before August 1 to play in Little League and a child may not play if he or she turns 13

years of age before August 1.

Parents are required to provide transportation for their child to all practices and games. Parents are also responsible for their child's glove and other personal protective equipment.

If you have any questions or special concerns, please call Gary Burroughs, League President, at 924-5534 ext. 37 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Play Ball!

American Lung Assoc. has scholarship applications available for Schering/Key asthma athlete scholar

The American Lung Association of Southeast Florida has applications for high school seniors wishing to apply for the Schering/Key Asthma Athlete Scholarship. The scholarship program awards a \$10,000 scholarship, four \$5,000 scholarships, and five \$1,000 scholarships to 10 high school seniors. All high school seniors with asthma who will graduate in 1997 who have achieved both excellence in competitive sports and a superior high school academic record are eligible.

Other criteria considered include leadership qualities, notable extra curricular

activities and accomplishments. Nominees must be accepted to a regionally accredited U.S. college, enter the college in the fall of 1997, pursue courses leading to a bachelor's degree and maintain a good college academic standing. A panel of noted physicians selects winners and the winning students will be notified by mail. Winners and their parents will be invited to an all expense paid black-tie awards ceremony and banquet, a weekend of sightseeing and participating in media interviews. The winners will be notified where the event will take place.

All applications must be accompanied by an official high school academic transcript, a one page, type written letter of support from a physical education director or coach, and the student applicants letter. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 1997 and sent to Schering/Key "Will to Win" Asthma Athlete Scholarship. Applications are limited and are available at the American Lung Association of Southeast Florida office located at 2701 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach or call Keri Anderson at (561) 659-7644 or (800) 330-5864.

Winning Daytona 500 race car now at DAYTONA USA

DAYTONA BEACH, FL—Jeff Gordon captured one of the most exciting Daytona 500s ever on Feb. 16 in the 39th edition of "The World's Greatest Race," but a day later he was just as excited about visiting DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction" located outside town four at Daytona International Speedway.

Gordon's #24 DuPont Chevrolet has taken its place in Gatorade Victory Lane inside the attraction. The rainbow-hued Monte Carlo, scarred with the grime of 500 tough miles and carrying lurid black rubber marks along its right side—souvenirs of a late-race tangle with

Dale Earnhardt will hold its place of distinction for the next year, replacing Dale Jarrett's #88 Quality Care/Ford Credit Ford, which won the 1996 Daytona 500.

"That's the whole honor of winning this race," said Gordon prior to the unveiling. "To take that car as it was as it left the race track, and to present it to DAYTONA USA, and to know it's gonna be there on display for a year—is really exciting."

"I absolutely want to come visit more often!" raved Gordon, who at age 2 became the youngest driver to win the Daytona 500.

"I'll probably be visiting more than Jeff - taking measurements," added crew chief

Ray Evernham, whose responsibility will be replacing the winning car in the Hendrick Motorsports stable. "You hate to lose a good car, but on the other hand you've got your car sitting in front of hundreds of thousands of people. It's bragging rights—we're sitting there as king of the hill until this same time next year."

Gatorade Victory Lane is a realistic recreation of the Speedway's famous gathering place for winners. It features Gordon's battle-scarred car along with his racing gloves, helmet, and steering wheel. With Victory Lane signage as a backdrop, Gordon's car sits atop a bright, black and white checkered flag floor.

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1-12 Ma Leshia Ovanna, 6 lb. 2 oz.
 1-12 M^{rs}. Marcia Diana Sorrell,
 Pahokee, son, Da'Shawn Dajuan, 9 lb. 11
 1/2 oz.
 1-12 Mr. Johnny Jones, Jr. & M^s.
 Veronica N. Best, Pahokee, daughter,
 JFNquesa Jancquez, 4 lb. 3 1/2 oz.
 1-12 Mr. & M^s. Ernesto B. Vasquez
 (Carmen Flores Medina), Pahokee, son,
 David Flores, 8 lb. 15 1/2 oz.
 1-13 Mr. Anthony D. Williams, Sr. & M^s.
 Natalie N. Kelly, Pahokee, son, Anthony
 Dawayne, Jr., 6 lb. 7 oz.
 1-14 Mr. Santos Velasquez & M^s. Maria
 Rubenia Reyes, Clewiston, daughter, Elgi
 Rosana, 6 lb. 11 3/4 oz.
 1-14 Mr. & M^s. Husni Shehadeh Khaki
 Higas (Mariam H. Yacub), Belle Glade,
 son, Bayan Husni Khaki, 9 lb. 11 1/2 oz.
 1-15 Mr. & M^s. Elegario Calderon
 (Luis), Pahokee, daughter, Belle Glade,
 daughter, Guadalupe Concepcion, 6 lb.
 8 3/4 oz.
 1-15 Mr. Steven K. Brown & M^s.
 Moneek M. Joyner, Moore Haven, son,
 Saevon Malik, 8 lb. 1 3/4 oz.
 1-18 Mr. Carlos Rivera & M^s. Luisa
 Malave, Clewiston, son, Luis Junior, 6 lb.
 13 oz.
 1-20 Mr. William E. Daniels & M^s.
 Cheikta T. Hogan, Pahokee, daughter,
 Nheksa Junaal, 6 lb. 11 oz.
 1-20 Mr. & M^s. Basilio Rivera, Sr.
 (Martina Varela), Clewiston, son,
 Baudilio Rivera, Jr., 9 lb. 1 oz.
 1-23 Mr. & M^s. William N. Richbourg
 (Tosha L. Gibson), Clewiston, daughter,
 Kristal Anne, 8 lb. 5 oz.
 1-23 Mr. Arthur E. Daigault & M^s.

Jennyfer L. Howard, Okesehobee, son,
Cody Arthur, 6 lb 7 oz.

1-23 Mr. & Mrs. James L. Carmen (Nina Jean Duke), West Palm Beach, son,
Troy Lawrence, 9 lb 5 oz.

1-24 Ms. Verecharchela L. DueQuela
Malcolm, Pahokee, daughter,
Ken'Nyguwa Nahokee, 7 lb 9 3/4 oz.

1-24 Mr. Jerriel M. Allen & Ms. Melissa
Shana Wiley, Belle Glade, daughter,
Jermehsa Michell, 7 lb 10 oz.

1-25 Mr. & Mrs. Amado Cerda (Apollonia
Cortez), Belle Glade, son, Martin, 9 lb. 11
1/2 oz.

1-26 Mr. Lazaro Resendiz & Ms.
Maribel Hernandez, Clewiston, daughter,
Laura, 6 lb. 2 1/4 oz.

1-27 Mr. & Mrs. Florencio Nunes, Jr.
(Colombia), Belle Glade, daughter,
Cristel Monica, 7 lb, 3 1/4 oz.

1-29 Mr. Abel Estifinil & Ms. Marysue
Raymond, Belle Glade, daughter, Britney
Alexis, 5 lb 8 3/4 oz.

1-30 Mr. & Mrs. Juan Carlos Osejo, Sr.
(Angie V. Barness), Belle Glade, son,
Juan Carlos, Jr., 7 lb, 8 3/4 oz.

1-31 Ms. Camieka S. Elliot, South Bay,
son, Leithen Tremamious, 7 lb 10 oz.

1-31 Mr. & Mrs. Luis Vasquez (Aurelia
Baltazar), Pahokee, daughter, Ana
Maura, 7 lb, 3 3/4 oz.

1-31 Ms. Elouise Lutricia Mobley
Pahokee, daughter, Dana Roseznan
As'zanea, 8 lb 8 1/2 oz.

1-31 Mr. Ramiro A. Castillo & Ms.
Shalonda S. Curry, Belle Glade, son,
Victor Manuel, 6 lb. 13 3/4 oz.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vadasz

Alfred and Marvine Vadasz
celebrate 55th wedding
anniversary

Alfred and Marvine Vadasz of Clewiston celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, Sunday, February 23 with a buffet luncheon for family and friends given in their honor at the Drawbridge Restaurant in Belle Glade.

The Vadaszes were married at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1942 and moved to the Glades area in 1943. Mr. Vadasz is

retired from United States Sugar Corporation and Mrs. Vadasz is retired from Billy Rogers Farms.

The Vadaszes are the parents of Karen Corbin of Belle Glade and Karol Stewart of Alexandria, Virginia. They have two grandchildren, Micah Corbin and Courtney Courson, and one great grandson, Chase Courson of Belle Glade.

Welcome to the world

Jessica Lauren Onega

It's a girl! Jessica Lauren Omega was born at Palma West Hospital on January 25, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Jessica's proud parents are Johnny and Josie Omega from Belle Glade. Jessica's paternal grandparents are Pedro and Daisy Omega of Pahokee and her maternal grandparents are Jorge and Fina Suarez of Belle Glade.

by her big sister, Jennifer.



Jessica Lauren Onega

Canal Point Methodist Church hosting revival March 9-13

Canal Point Methodist Church is hosting a revival March 9-13. Speaking will be Rev. James Hord, a Methodist minister from Union, South Carolina.

evangelist and will be returning to Canal Point on Sunday, March 9, for the 11 am morning worship service and continuing with services at 7 pm nightly through Thursday, March 13. Also, there are current plans to hold daily Bible Study sessions at noon each weekday, Monday through Thursday at the church.

Rev. Hord's wife, Miss Bobbie, accompanied him as missionary pastor to the South American country of Honduras. He later received training as a medical missionary and received his pilot's license so he could fly into more remote parts of Honduras. Health considerations brought Rev. Hord and his wife back to the State where they have been active with the World Gospel Mission organization in the support of mission work.

For more information, contact Rev. Greg Sampson, Pastor of Canal Point Methodist Church, at 924-7325. The church is located at 100 2nd Street, (corner of U.S. Hwy. 44 North and 2nd Street, north of the canal bridge), in Canal Point. The mailing address is P.O. Box 326, Canal Point, FL 33438.

Family revival to be held in Pahoekē

A family revival at the
Pahokee Church of the
Nazarene on March 9-11
with services nightly at
p. m., except Sunday.

the adults during the same time as the children. Doug's wife, Mona, shares in the singing as they will bless with gospel duets.

Uncle Chuck and Aunt Fran Phelps from Anoka, Min. will minister to the children with arts, film

All families are invited to attend as the services will minister to the whole family.

Brother Doug Waldo from Iowa will be preaching

For further information
you may call: Pastor Dev
at 924-7998 or 924-2587.

The Sun is still looking for pioneering residents to appear in a special section about the pioneers of the Glades. You can nominate a pioneer by writing, calling, or faxing The Sun to the attention of Stephanie

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Former Glades Central football coach dies

By Stephanie Schneider
Reporter

Al Werneke, one of the Glades most celebrated and admired coaches, died Tuesday, February 25 after a massive stroke. He was 65.

Werneke had a stroke Monday morning on his way to work at Titusville High School where he taught and was an assistant football coach.

He was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center from a Titusville hospital and was taken off life support systems just before noon on Tuesday after physicians saw that nothing could be done.

Al Werneke coached Glades Central to its only state football championships in 1971 and 1972. He compiled a list of 257 wins and 94 losses in 25 years of coaching football. He was responsible for two schools (Glades Central and Titusville) having back-to-back state championships.

Mr. Werneke was buried at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens after a service at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Titusville. Donations are being accepted in remembrance of him through the American Diabetes Association in Maitland.

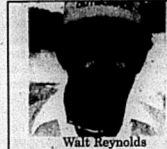


Al Werneke

Glades Day School Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Boys	Girls	Time	Site
3-11	King's Academy	X	X	4:00	Away
3-13	Jupiter Christian	X	X	4:00	Home
3-19	Glades Central	X	X	3:30	Home
3-20	American Heritage	X	X	3:30	Home
3-21	School of the Arts	X		4:30	Away
3-26	Clewiston	X	X	3:00	Home
4-8	Lake Placid	X		4:00	Home
4-10	Clewiston	X	X	3:00	Away
4-14	King's Academy	X	X	4:00	Home
4-15	Okeechobee	X	X	3:30	Home
4-16	American Heritage	X	X	4:00	Away
4-23	School of the Arts	X		5:00	Home
4-24	Jupiter Christian		X	4:00	Away

Fishing with Walt Reynolds



Walt Reynolds

We just returned from a very wet and cold week on Ross-Barnett Lake in Mississippi where we fished the FLW Tour. The folks there were the greatest and we enjoyed their hospitality very much. The fishing was far from great though with the wind and high, muddy water. The lake is full

of stumps and very hard to get around in. We were very happy to return to Lake Okeechobee and the warmer weather.

The wind this past week has been here on Lake Okeechobee but some of the braver fishermen are still catching a few fish. There are a few Crappie being caught around Ritts Island and also some in Uncle Joe's Cut.

The bass fishing has been fair even with the wind. Spinnerbaits are probably the best bet when the wind is blowing. If the wind lays down, you may want to try a buzz bait or some top water.

To all a good bite,
Walt Reynolds

Play ball! Pahokee little league baseball registration is set for March 8 & 15

Registration for Pahokee Little League Baseball is set for March 8 & 15.

Registration will be held from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Pahokee Fire Department. Registration fees are \$30 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child.

A birth certificate must be presented at the time of registration. Insurance information

is also needed if child is covered under any health insurance by the parent. Little league insurance only covers any costs not covered by primary carrier.

A child must be six years old before August 1 to play in the Farm (The Ball) League. A child must be nine years old before August 1 to play in Little League and a child may not play if he or she turns 13

years of age before August 1.

Parents are required to provide transportation for their child to all practices and games. Parents are also responsible for their child's glove and other personal protective equipment.

If you have any questions or special concerns, please call Gary Burroughs, League President, at 924-5534 ext. 37 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Play Ball!

American Lung Assoc. has scholarship applications available for Schering/Key asthma athlete scholar

The American Lung Association of Southeast Florida has applications for high school seniors wishing to apply for the Schering/Key Asthma Athlete Scholarship. The scholarship program awards a \$10,000 scholarship, four \$5,000 scholarships, and five \$1,000 scholarships to 10 high school seniors. All high school seniors with asthma who will graduate in 1997 who have achieved both excellence in competitive sports and a superior high school academic record are eligible.

Other criteria considered include leadership qualities, notable extra curricular

activities and accomplishments. Nominees must be accepted to a regionally accredited U.S. college, enter the college in the fall of 1997, pursue courses leading to a bachelor's degree and maintain a good college academic standing. A panel of noted physicians selects winners and the winning students will be notified by mail. Winners and their parents will be invited to an all expense paid black-tie awards ceremony and banquet, a weekend of sightseeing and participating in media interviews. The winners will be notified where the event will take place.

All applications must be accompanied by an official high school academic transcript, a one page, type written letter of support from a physical education director or coach, and the student applicants letter. Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 1997 and sent to Schering/Key "Will to Win" Asthma Athlete Scholarship. Applications are limited and are available at the American Lung Association of Southeast Florida office located at 2701 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach or call Kerri Anderson at (561) 659-7644 or (800) 330-5864.

Winning Daytona 500 race car now at DAYTONA USA

DAYTONA BEACH, FL—Jeff Gordon captured one of the most exciting Daytona 500s ever on Feb. 16 in the 39th edition of "The World's Greatest Race," but a day later he was just as excited about visiting DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction" located outside town four at Daytona International Speedway.

Gordon's #24 DuPont Chevrolet has taken its place in Gatorade Victory Lane inside the attraction. The rainbow-hued Monte Carlo, scarred with the grime of 500 tough miles and carrying lurid black rubber marks along its right side—souvenirs of a late-race tangle with

Dale Earnhardt—will hold its place of distinction for the next year, replacing Dale Jarrett's #88 Quality Cars/Ford Credit Ford, which won the 1996 Daytona 500.

"That's the whole honor of winning this race," said Gordon prior to the unveiling. "To take that car, as it was as it left the race track, and to present it to DAYTONA USA—and to know it's gonna be there on display for a year—is really exciting."

"I absolutely want to come visit more often," raved Gordon, who at age 2 became the youngest driver to win the Daytona 500.

"I'll probably be visiting more than Jeff," taking measurements, added crew chief

Ray Evernham, whose responsibility will be replacing the winning car in the Hendrick Motorsports stable. "You hate to lose a good car, but on the other hand you've got your car sitting in front of hundreds of thousands of people. It's bragging rights—we're sitting there as king of the hill until this same time next year."

Gatorade Victory Lane is a realistic recreation of the Speedway's famous gathering place for winners. It features Gordon's battle-scarred car along with his racing gloves, helmet, and steering wheel. With Victory Lane signage as a backdrop, Gordon's car sits atop a bright, black and white checkered flag floor.

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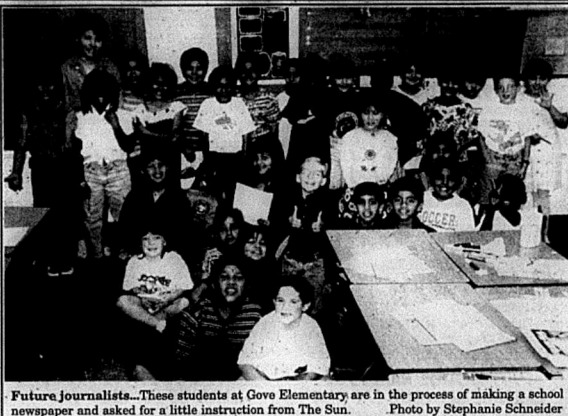
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Future journalists...These students at Gove Elementary are in the process of making a school newspaper and asked for a little instruction from The Sun. Photo by Stephanie Schneider



Could one of these faces be the next Picasso...of course. These Glades Central art students proudly display their artwork for the entire campus to view and enjoy.

College scholarship deadline approaching soon...don't miss out

College students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of "B+" or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by April 11, 1997 to "A+America Free Technology for Schools" at Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P.O. Box

5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@edilil.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 22, 1997. Thirty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$35,000 will be awarded.

\$1,000 poetry prize offered in contest

Poets. Listen up! The Bards of (beautiful downtown) Burbank are hosting their 23rd annual free poetry competition, and everyone is welcome. There are 28 prizes in all totaling \$2,898.75, and grand prize is a whopping \$1,000.00.

Only one poem," says famed Poetry Director Dr. Keven Scriber, "you are welcome to enter. Indeed, if you have never entered a poetry contest before, this is your big chance. I promise you I will find exciting new talent among Belle Glade area poets."

The deadline for entering is March 28. Your poem may be written on any subject, using any style, and must be 21 lines or less. Prizes will be awarded in June.

Send only one poem to: Bards of Burbank, 2219 Olive Ave., Suite 250, Burbank, California 91506.



Glades Day School Gator Tales

The month of March is here and it's time to get ready for Glades Day's annual Spring Fling fund raiser to be held Saturday, March 22.

This year's activities will include the 8th Annual Scramble Golf Tournament that will take place at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and tee off will be at 9 a.m. There will be prizes for the four top teams along with free food and drink and surprise gifts. Call the Pro Shop (996-6205) at the Belle Glade Country Club to register. The registration fee is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

Some people may be going straight from the golf course to the

baseball field for the chance to participate in Glades Day's alumni baseball game scheduled for 2 p.m. that afternoon. All GDS alumni are invited to take part in the game, where it's usually the over-year graduates vs. the old-year graduates. Those interested may call Mike Underwood at 996-6605 or Irene Tellesha in the high school office (996-6789). The registration fee is \$25.

Those of you who would like to grab a bite to eat before the baseball game may want to take advantage of the BBQ chicken dinner that will be held from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the school's Tripp Hall. You may eat in or take out. Tickets are \$5 and are available in the school office or from room mothers.

If the golf match and baseball game don't tire you out, you may want to put on your dancing shoes

for the dance that will be held from 8-11 p.m. in Tripp Hall. The dance, which is for adults only, will feature music from the 50s, 60s, and 70s, as well as some contemporary songs. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 per couple.

Water lovers, take note. GDS is holding a drawing for a 2-passenger SP Sea-Doo complete, with trailer that will take place during the dance. Only 500 tickets are being sold at \$50 each, and the last number drawn will be the winner. Also available are \$1 tickets for drawings for a Remington 870 12-gauge shotgun and a 6' x 7' green and orange quilt. Tickets for the gun and quilt drawings may be purchased in the school office or from class mothers. Tickets for the Sea-Doo are available from the high school office or members of the Board of Trustees.

Buchanan inducted into ODK

Omicron Delta Kappa, the nation's top collegiate honor society recognizing responsible leadership, tapped 23 new student members during the January convocation at Florida Southern College.

Membership in ODK is awarded to not more than 3% of enrolled undergraduate junior and senior

students and is, therefore, highly competitive. Only one member of the faculty or administration may be elected in a given year.

Included in the membership of the Florida Southern College Circle of ODK are such well-known national and international leaders as Walter Cronkite, Gerald R. Ford,

and Terry Waite.

Both Lynn Buchanan of Belle Glade was one of the 23 students tapped for induction into ODK. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Buchanan of Belle Glade and Beth is currently a junior majoring in SLD/Elementary Education.

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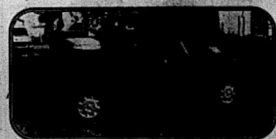
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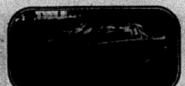
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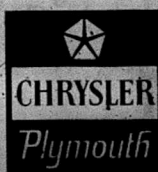
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